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## **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Detlef P. Müller-Schulte  
Serial No. : 10/509,712 (Conf. No. 2617)  
Filing Date : September 30, 2004  
Examiner : Unsu Jung  
Group Art Unit : 1641  
Title : Luminescent, Spherical, Non-Autofluorescent Silica Gel Particles With Changeable Emission Intensities and Emission Frequencies  
Attorney File : BS0909US (#90713)

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### **Reply to Office Action Issued October 16, 2006**

Dear Sir:

Claims 1-19, 21-23 and 25-28 are pending in the instant application. The Examiner has concluded that restriction to one of the following groups is necessary. As set forth by the Examiner, the species are as follows:

#### **List 1 – Luminescent Substance**

- a. Semiconductor nanocrystals (claims 8 and 9)